

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be made prior to examination of the present application.

Claims 1-22 are requested to be cancelled.

Claims 23-42 are currently being amended.

This amendment adds, changes and/or deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, is presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 23-42 (20 claims) are now pending in this application.

In accord with a telephone conversation with Examiner Tang on September 10, 2004, the numbering of the claims are corrected. It is clear from the previous documents that the first new claim is claim 23 and not 22. Subsequent claim numbers follow in order. No new matter has been added. During the correction of numbers, a typographical error was noted and corrected in claim 27 in line 5 changing the word "form" to "from". Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephone call pointing out the numbering discrepancy.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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